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Dear Mr. Xia:

This is in response to your letter received 30 March 2007, inquiring about the status of U.S. Serial No. 10/562308 received 23 December 2005. The national stage office is experiencing a fourteen to seventeen month backlog at this time. However, it was brought to my attention on 29 October 2007, via email by Ms. Donna Greene that this application was being docketed for review as of this day. Please direct all further inquiries to either Ms. Donna Greene (703) 308-9140, Ext. 222, or Ms. Terry Johnson-Vessels (703) 308-9140, Ext. 221, Supervisors of the National Phase Office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wanda Banks", with a stylized, flowing script.

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